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A TALE OF TWO COUNTIES

As Told by the Times' Correspondents in Neosho and Wilson Counties.

Erie.

Tuesday, August 24.—J. M. Gentry sold the Arlington hotel fixtures Monday to R. J. Virden, of Moran. Mr. Virden lost his hotel in the recent fire at Moran. He is a genial, whole-souled man, and the traveling men all speak of him in the highest terms as a landlord. Mr. Gentry has not yet decided what business he will embark in.

Miss Nora Rager has been sick some time but is improving.

Prof. Arthur T. S. Owens is visiting friends in town this week.

Judge Stillwell and son Ted visited relatives at Garnett Sunday.

Will T. Allen left Tuesday on a business trip to New Kirk, Okla.

Charles and Allie Parsons of Chanute Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Winnie Steinberger, who is clerking in the post office was short-changed out of \$5 by a travelling fakir Saturday.

J. L. Crane and J. F. Owens, of Earlton, drove over Monday.—Mr. Crane as a delegate to the democratic convention and Mr. Owens to visit the normal.

W. T. Dutton has finished his house and is moving into it this week. It is one of the handsomest dwellings in town, but its beauty is somewhat impaired by a kind of shoot which is built in such a way as to connect the house with the barn.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chas. H. Stevenson, Denver, Col. 31
Minnie W. Waters. " 33
B. S. Medford, Austin 24
Bertha A. McFarland, Thayer 17
B. B. Orr, Erie, Kan. 33
Lizzie Thompson, Ness City, Kan. 32

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. I. Hutchinson and wife to Chas. T. Hutchinson, wd and nee 3 27 21 \$2000.

R. S. Wiman et al to Trustees Odense Baptist Church, wd 1 ac. in sw 2 7 21 20 \$1.

O. S. Snow and wife to Mary Ann Taymans, wd lots 7 9 and 11, b. 31, Mission \$75.

D. C. Barbee to Julia A. Justice, wd lot 4 b. 2, Allen's Prospect Hill add to Chanute \$200.

J. Adoff and wife to V. S. Kelsey, wd lot 4 b. 2 West Kimball \$25.

Mary Atkinson et al to J. M. Allen, qcd sw 1 nw 1 20 30 21 \$152.

Alex Baird and wife to M. Hubler & J. C. Mitchell, wd lots 13 and 14 b. 34, New Chicago \$700.

Sharp Haggerty to W. T. Davis, wd e 1 30 18 \$1800.

Mary Adoff and hus. to Trustees Christian Church, wd 50x140 ft. in set 25 27 20, \$1.

H. A. Walcott to W. P. Carpenter, Trustee, qcd. sw 1 35 29 19 \$1.

Sarah A. Carpenter to James Neville qcd. sw 1 35 29 19 \$100.

James Neville Trustee to E. D. McMillan, wd sw 1 35, 29 19 \$1000.

TWIN CONVENTIONS.

The pops and democrats held their conventions at this place Monday, and it was like attending a two-ring circus. The pops opened their performance by selecting C. E. Allison as chairman and W. H. Nation as secretary. H. P. Farrelly was selected as chairman and Ben F. Roe as secretary of the untrified. Each convention by a prearranged plan, selected a committee of 13 to act as conference committee for the purpose of distributing the spoils. These committees pulled and hauled till about 2 o'clock before they came to a conclusion. The pops wanted treasurer, clerk, sheriff and surveyor, leaving the democrats register of deeds and coroner as their share, but while the democrats have less than three hundred votes in the county, they had an equal representation on the Conference committee, and declared that they would have half of the ticket or nothing. Finally the pops gave in, provided they would accept sheriff in addition to coroner and recorder as their share of the swag. As it was a foregone conclusion that Prange could not be beaten, it was with reluctance that the bourgeois accepted the position, but they finally gave in and their action reported to both conventions. The democrats who are going to sacrifice all the balance of the ticket for Locke, at once ratified the action of the committee—not so with the pops. Dunsmore assailed the report as unfair, claiming that recorder and coroner should satisfy the democrats; Sam Brewster told a pitiful story of how he had run for county attorney with

three tickets in the field, and had spent lots of time and more money, and yet got left; this brought tears to the eyes of some of the reformers, (one man claimed that Sam had spent \$2.75 in said campaign.) C. H. Mills then made a speech, but no one could tell which side he was on. Reformer Allison then made a speech, admonishing the faithful to do their duty and adopt the report of the conference committee. About this time it was discovered that there were six or seven motions, three or four substitutes and a couple of amendments before the house, at the same time and after a parliamentary tilt between Speaker (?) Dunsmore and George Coffman they were all withdrawn and Coffman made a motion to adopt the report and Dunsmore got in an amendment to strike the word sheriff from the report, leaving the democrats with simply recorder and coroner; the motion was put and apparently carried but some one suggested a roll call. The vote was by "yes" and "no," and there was a lot of good time wasted deciding which was what. S. E. Beach declared that the Chanute delegation was voting wrong. Perhaps one in ten knew where he was "at" but it is doubtful, but finally order was restored and the amendment was declared lost. A motion was then made to offer to trade the democrats clerk for sheriff, but this failed and the conference report was then adopted. Seth Nation was then nominated for treasurer by acclamation. The names of J. F. Allen, Hamilton and Page, were presented for clerk, and on the second ballot Mr. Allen was nominated. N. V. Cook was then nominated for coroner by acclamation. After the democrats found that the pops had accepted the conference report they quietly nominated Jno. W. Locke for register of deeds, Jesse Parsons for Sheriff and J. A. Demoss for coroner. The pops ratified the democratic nominees and vice-versa.

THE COMMITTEEMEN.

The pop committeemen from each township are as follows:

Grant, J. Spahr, Kimball; Big Creek, S. L. Keys, Chanute; Tioga, H. Montague, Chanute; Chanute City: 1st ward, R. J. Van Laningham; 2nd ward, C. A. Howke; 3d ward, C. V. Dennis; 4th ward, A. S. Lapham; Canville, W. S. Lindsay, Earlton; Shaw, W. F. Glessman, Earlton; F. B. Shackleton, Erie; West Walnut Grove, B. F. Roe, Erie; East Walnut Grove, R. G. Cheney, Kimball; Mission, B. Venneman, St. Paul; East Centerville, Wm. Boaz, Erie; West Centerville, C. S. Strahan Galesburg; Urbana, H. C. Dryden, Urbana; Chetopa, J. W. Thomas, Thayer; Shiloh, W. A. Waitbal, Thayer; Ladore, Geo. Harris, Parsons; West Lincoln, A. J. Bejy, South Mound; East Lincoln, E. A. Dixon, Island.

The committee organized by the selection of the following executive committee: Chairman, W. H. Nation; Secretary, W. D. Rice; Treasurer, J. M. Allen.

Executive committee: Wm. Glessman, Shaw; H. C. Dryden, Urbana; F. B. Shackleton, Erie; B. Venneman, St. Paul; J. W. Thomas, Thayer.

Democratic committeemen for the coming year:

Grant, C. H. Thomas; Big Creek, Ralph Bowman; Tioga, W. D. Parsons; Canville, J. H. Whistler; Shaw, J. A. Phelps; Erie, J. V. Sponenberger; West Walnut Grove, B. F. Roe; East Walnut Grove, J. B. Jones, Mission, R. B. Fitzsimmons; East Centerville, C. D. Smith; West Centerville, C. H. Cross; Urbana, J. D. Likens; Thayer, C. M. McGowan; Shiloh, A. S. Rexford; Ladore, Ed Ewing; West Lincoln, F. M. Denton; East Lincoln, G. H. Junks; Chanute: 1st ward, I. D. Boschert; 2nd ward, Ed Royster; 3d ward, H. P. Farrelly; 4th ward, John Kimbrough. John F. Roe, of Chanute, was elected chairman and J. D. Likens, of Urbana secretary.

NOTES OF THE CONVENTIONS.

The pop party will never elect William Beemer sheriff or anything else.

There were 37 middle of the road delegates in the populist convention.

While the pops were discussing the propriety of appointing a conference committee, some good brothers suggested "to h—!" with the democrats, let's go ahead with business.

One democrat remarked that two years ago no one wanted to run against Billy Wright so the democrats got clerk, while this year no one wanted to run for sheriff so the democrats got sheriff.

When it was found that the conven-

tion had voted to give the democrats half the ticket, one delegate yelled "give them the whole business" while another suggested that "we might just as well endorse the republican ticket."

NORMAL NOTES.

Enrollment has reached 146. A. M. Sailors was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Prof. Black and Koch and Roy Dennis spent Sunday in Chanute.

Orin Balch is attending the normal now, having taken up the work Monday.

Among the visitors last week we noticed Hon. J. M. Allen and Holte Cates.

State Superintendent Stryker was in town Monday and talked awhile to the Normalites.

Miss Carrie Colaw spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with her parents in Shaw.

Ed Taylor was absent without an excuse Monday—attending the pop-crat convention.

Normal class Friday, and county examination occurs Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The Misses Beach and Miss Ethel Wherritt of Chanute were pleasant visitors last week.

There was quite a discussion in the history class, Thursday. This should be suppressed, as it is only a waste of valuable time.

Prof. John McDonald has consented to deliver the lecture "My Last Trip to Scotland," Monday night at the church. Admission free.

The ball game last Friday between the Normalites vs. High School was won by the High School to the tune of 15 to 3. It was a slim affair, and poorly attended.

A party of young Normalites organized a boating party last week. The first meeting was held on the river Saturday night. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Ed C. Little called Monday and talked awhile. Some of the ladies made a desperate effort to find out whether or not Ed was still trotting in single harness.

County Superintendent Stafford, of Chautauqua Co., visited the Normal Friday, and made an excellent talk. Mr. Stafford is an old Neosho Co. boy, and is a welcome visitor.

Congressman Ridgely delivered a pop speech to the Normalites Monday; he assailed Speaker Reed, which reminded one very much of a rat terrier assailing a bull dog—the latter being on the opposite side of the river.

The Normalites got together Tuesday and organized the Neosho County Teachers' Association by electing W. E. Royster, of Chanute, president, Frank Hawes, of Erie, secretary and Susie Berry, of St. Paul, treasurer. The president, secretary, county Superintendent, E. L. Rosebush and A. J. McClay compose the executive committee, and will arrange the programs and places of meeting for the winter.

Small precautions often prevent great mischief. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache, and regulate the bowels.—Boschert & Williams.

Earlton.

Wednesday, August 25.—I. C. Mann came down from Chanute today, looking after the interests of the Chanute Lumber Co.

Sheriff Prange was in Earlton today. New hay is moving from Earlton by car loads every day.

Mrs. Perdun is preparing to build a new addition to her house.

The Summit Hill school board are putting up a new slate blackboard.

Albert Watt has recovered from his attacks of lung trouble so much as to enable him to be out a short time each day.

Flax seed advanced to one dollar per bushel for a few hours Monday. One man sold today—it is worth 80 cents and some farmers are wanting to sell for a dollar very bad.

Show tonight at Cranes hall. Earlton seems to be highly favored, as it has always had to put up with shows of the second class. Now comes a first class show, the Twiss Comedy Co. We guess that everybody will go early (to bed.)

The Ladies' Mission Aid Society will give an ice cream supper September 4, commencing at 5 p. m. Also will sell three quilts, one of which has 324 names worked in silk at 10c per name, making the quilt worth \$32.40. It will be sold to the highest bidder.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief.—Boschert & Williams.

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